

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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FOR : NOVEL FUNCTIONAL PEPTIDE NUCLEIC ACID
AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

EXAMINER : Karl J. PUTTLITZ

ART UNIT : 1621

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 2, 2008,
having a shortened statutory period for response of one month,
please consider the following remarks.